

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Wolfram MARKUS, et al.**

Examiner: **HOOK, James F.**

Application No.: **10/542,730**

Group Art Unit: **3754**

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For: **TUBE FOR TRANSPORTING HIGH-VISCOSITY MATERIALS**

Attorney Docket No: **3827.138**

Customer No: **41288**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated February 3, 2009, setting a one month period for response, Applicant submits herewith the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.